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10 CENTS PER WEEK.

PLAYED WOMAN

KENTUCKY PENSIONS

\$1,000,000 Will Be Placed in Circulation Monday.

Interesting Love Affairs of "Cora McCabe" at Cairo, Illinois.

THERE WERE MANY VICTIMS

"She" Advertised for Sweethearts and Got Them Galore.

GIVEN THREE YEARS AT CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 31.—"The Love Affairs of 'Cora It. McCabe'" would make an interesting novel, but they would fail to interest one James L. Kelly, of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Kelly was on the witness stand in the United States court last evening, but while all the rest of the people present were amazed at the proceedings, Kelly's face wore a look of disgust and if one had a guess coming it would be that he felt like \$0 cents.

The Kirby May case was on trial. May with E. P. Green and T. M. Dawson were on trial for conspiracy. May has already been sentenced at this term of court to serve three years in the penitentiary for using the mails to defraud, but this conspiracy case was an attempt to prove that these other two parties were connected with it also. The case went to the jury last night, and this morning they brought in a verdict of not guilty.

May's plan was to impersonate one Cora II. McCabe and to write tender epistles to susceptible gentlemen, drawing them into a correspondence which grew more and more tender and finally getting them to send money so they could meet each other at some convenient point.

May operated at a saloon at No. 2635 Park street, Decatur. A bartender there bore name of McCabe and he let May use his name, and they attached the feminine name Cora, and so mail addressed to Cora II. McCabe at the saloon number appeared to belong to some relative of McCabe, and excited no suspicion. May got newspapers from everywhere and wherever he found anyone wanting a cook or a housekeeper or a wife, he answered the advertisements. In some of the letters he represented himself to be five feet four inches tall, of 187 pounds weight, very good looking, with a plump figure. "Cora" wrote she was a good housekeeper and cook, and quite willing to milk the cow and feed the horse if necessary.

Each succeeding letter became more endearing and written in a dainty feminine hand, they never failed to move the hardest heart. At the proper time "Cora" would send her picture, and secure one in return, and then they would arrange for a meeting. "Cora" always insisted that her correspondent should put up half the railroad fare. She said she was willing to go half way and would put up the rest herself. She wrote Mr. Kelly that she would wear a green silk waist, a plaid skirt, a large hat with a white bird in the center of it and have a blue ribbon on her waist, and she asked Kelly to wear a blue ribbon on his coat that she also might know him. Kelly was warned by some of his friends that he was being worked, and he fired a deadly letter which was supposed to contain the railroad fare, and sent it by registered mail. The postoffice kept watch and when May called for the letter he was arrested.

May has served a term in the penitentiary for this very same game and did not seem averse to returning to the prison. He is a very sharp fellow, but a physical wreck and unable to make an honest living. He seemed to enjoy the humor of the situation yesterday and said he wished he could have all of his victims lined up in court so he could see what kind of fellows they were. It is not known how much money he was able to secure in this way. Kelly, his Birmingham victim, is a dealer in fruits and confections and also paints wagons.

MARRIED AT NEWBORN.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Quite a number of Memphis passenger men attended the wedding of City Passenger Agent E. C. Newman of the Illinois Central to Miss Patti Shumate, at Newborn, Tenn., last night, among whom were Owen Durham, T. S. Connor and T. E. Campbell of the Illinois Central; R. C. Cowardin, of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; Paul Weaver and J. E. Bell of the Choctaw, and J. C. Galloway of the Louisville and Nashville. The passenger representatives and their assistants presented the bride with a very handsome silver table service.

ONE SLICE OF PIE.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president has appointed John S. Hornsby, postmaster at Martin, Tenn.

A NEW AGENT

Mr. G. A. Littell to Be Day Man at the Union Station.

HE IS FROM EVANSVILLE

A New Time Card Goes Into Effect Sunday—No Important Changes.

NEWS IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

A new day ticket agent has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Agent Shepard, who resigned his position with the L. C. several weeks ago. Mr. George A. Littell, of Evansville, has been selected to fill the vacancy and will arrive in the city this afternoon to become acquainted with the duties. He is a railroad man of much experience and has held positions on several large roads. He will not be checked for some time yet. Mr. George Warfield, of the freight department, formerly ticket agent at the old depot, has been acting ticket agent temporarily. The announcement of the change was made this morning. Mr. Warfield will return to the freight house after being checked out.

Queenstown, Oct. 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived here on board the White Star line steamer Celtic, from New York, said to a representative of the Associated Press, that the report that the Shamrock was on sale in New York was quite untrue, and that he intended racing her in America next season. He reiterated his purpose to again challenge for the America's cup and expressed himself as being quite satisfied with the manner in which the Shamrock II. had been sailed. Sir Thomas denied the reports of disagreements with those who were on board the yacht, saying that at no time were his relations with those in charge of her in any way strained.

HOSTAGE ESCAPES.

BEAUTIFUL COLOMBIAN GIRL HELD BY CASTRO ELUDES HER CAPTORS IN MALE ATTIRE.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 31.—Miss C. Bocca, the beautiful daughter of Ricardo Bocca, who was Colombian minister to Washington fifteen years ago, has at last succeeded in escaping from this country, where she has been detained as hostage by President Castro, and has rejoined her family here, where her father, who is now blind, has resided since his expulsion from Venezuela.

Her brothers are consuls for Colombia in Trinidad and Curacao, and President Castro has refused to permit her deportation, desiring to hold her as hostage for them.

With the assistance of an officer of a French steamer which plies between La Guaira and Trinidad, she succeeded in slitting the net to which she was bound, and dressed as a man, escaped to Trinidad. Miss Bocca, who has been trying for two months to leave Venezuela, is a remarkably beautiful young woman. She was educated in the United States.

VERY CRITICAL.

THIS IS THE REPORT OF KING EDWARD'S CONDITION.

London, Oct. 31.—King Edward's condition is reported officially very critical. For some time past it had been rumored and published that he was suffering from cancer, but nothing official could be learned. It has finally become so alarming, however, that the official statement of his condition was made today.

FIVE HURT.

BIG FIRE IN OHIOAGO TODAY—FIREMEN INJURED.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—A five story building on Ontario street burned this morning. Five firemen were caught in the basement and badly injured.

HIGH PRICE FOR M'KINLEY AUTOGRAPH.

New York, Oct. 31.—The first auto-graph of President McKinley offered at public auction in this city since his death has just been sold by a Fifth avenue firm. It was simply his name in full, "William McKinley," written across an original cabinet photograph of him. Nevertheless, much interest was manifested by auto-graph collectors in the disposition of this item. After spirited bidding the autograph was sold by Geo. D. Smith for \$6.55. This indicates that McKinley's autograph, at the present time, commands as high a price as that of any of the presidents.

JONES TO RETURN THANKS.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Ex-Governor Thomas Goode Jones, recently appointed a federal judge in Alabama, is here and has an engagement to see the President to pay his respects and return thanks for his appointment. Judge Jones is not talking politics.

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RIDDLE AND THEN HANGED

Fate of a Negro Last Night at Hodgenville, Ky.—The Mob was Orderly.

Hodgenville, Oct. 31.—Silas Ester, the negro who committed a nameless crime, on Granville Ward, aged 15, was last night taken from the county jail here by a mob, headed by the boy and his father.

Ester made desperate resistance and finally broke away, and was ridled with bullets by the mob, many

of whom opened fire as soon as he got loose.

The body was then picked up and the mob carried it to the court house door, here it was hung.

The work of the mob was quietly done, and there was no disorder of any kind. There was great excitement this morning when the people awoke and learned of the lynching.

HIT BY CAR.

Mrs. Catherine Porte, of the County, Painfully Hurt.

Attempted to Cross in front of a Street Car and Was Knocked Down.

Mrs. Catherine Porte, a well known lady of the St. John's section of the county, was painfully but not seriously hurt this morning about 8:30 at Second and Broadway by being struck by a street car and knocked down upon the hard bricks.

Mrs. Porte is an elderly lady, and in hitting her head was painfully bruised and cut, but further than this she escaped injury.

Car No. 8, in charge of E. A. Richards, of the Broadway line, was going towards the river when some one rang the bell to get off. The car slowed up and had almost stopped when Mrs. Porte stepped in front of it, and was knocked down, striking her head on the brick street.

She was picked up and taken into Sherry's grocery nearby, and Dr. Robertson attended her. Her injuries are not serious.

ELKS NIGHT.

PADUCAH LODGE TO GO TO THE KENTUCKY IN A BODY.

The members of Paducah lodge, B. P. O. E., will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Elks Hall and after a brief business meeting, all who desire will attend the performance of the Howard-Dorset company at the Kentucky in a body.

Mr. George B. Howard, the popular comedian, is a member of Crawfordville, Ind., lodge, of Elks, and has become very popular with Paducah Elks.

A large attendance is desired and the meeting will be convened at 7:30, a little earlier than usual, in order that the business may be finished in time to reach the opera house before the performance.

REBUTTAL NEXT.

THE SCHLEY CASE GRADUALLY NEARING A CLOSE NOW.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Capt. T. S. Bordens, the last witness for Schley, was on the stand today. There will next be heard the navy department's witnesses to impeach the witnesses for the Schley side.

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Bishop Hurst will propose special efforts for a general revival throughout the country.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and probably Friday. Cool.

Hades Is Hot!

But

HART'S HEATERS.

Oh My!
Prices so low they'll open your eye.

Heaters from 30 cents up.

We are in it, Sure Pop!

Geo. O. Hart & Son,

Hardware and Stove Company.

303 TO 307 BROADWAY.

BUSY CUPID

A Very Brilliant Wedding Last Night at Golconda Illinois.

A GREAT MANY WERE PRESENT

Bride and Groom Drove Thirty Miles to the Ferry Landing.—Other Marriages.

POPULAR ATTORNEY WEDS SOON

The marriage of Dr. Frank Boyd, of Paducah, to Miss Flora Steyer, of Golconda, took place last night at Golconda at 8:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by a large crowd. After the wedding there was a brilliant reception at the Steyer home, which is one of the handsomest in Golconda.

The bride and groom left overland for Paducah and had a difficult time in reaching the city in time to catch the early morning south bound train.

They were driven to the ferry landing opposite the city, and reached there about 3 a. m. The yawl the groom had arranged to have in waiting was not there, and Dr. Boyd was forced to go through bars, brush and bottom land to the two Fowler boats lying at the bank some distance down the river, and hire the watchman to row them across the river. Mr. Walter Walker brought them across, and they reached the city shortly after 8 o'clock and took the train for a trip south.

The attendants at the wedding were Dr. W. L. Hinsdale, of the city, best man, and Miss Myrtle Roper, Golconda, bridegroom; groomsmen, Messrs. Charles Boyd, Gus Thompson and Abe Well, Paducah; Mr. Otto Thompson and Dr. Stoum, of Golconda.

Mrs. Baker and Stevens did nothing except shoot ducks. Dr. Baker killed forty in all, and Mr. Stevens had equally as good luck. As a fisherman Dr. James proved a success. On Friday he caught sixteen pounds of fish. Saturday morning he caught thirty-four pounds; Monday twenty-four pounds and Tuesday fifty-four pounds.

He sold most of the fish caught to dealers at the lake. Dr. Baker wanted to ship his ducks to friends but was unable to do so owing to the warm weather. Other members of the party did equally as well as the two mentioned.

Postmaster Fisher, who sprained his ankle, is improving.

UNION OF METHODISTS

BISHOPS AT CINCINNATI TO TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—Sixteen bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, met here today in their biennial session, which will continue for a week. The day was occupied in receptions, greetings and opening addresses.

The union of the Methodists North and South will be considered. The preliminary steps looking toward this have been taken in Oklahoma Territory, where the North and the South Methodists have united and the South Methodists have united in building a Methodist college. This step was taken by Bishop Hamilton, and will come up before the board of bishops for ratification.

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George A. Carpenter, a farmer of Ballard county, aged 42, and Miss Ada J. Shannon, aged 27, of the city, were licensed to marry today. It will be the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

Jas. I. Moore and Lena J. Smith, of Woodville, Ky., were married at the State hotel by Judge Liggett yesterday at Metropolis.

Mr. Cornelius Owen, the son of Rev. Cap Owen, of the city, and Miss Pearl Browder, of near Fulton, were married last night in Fulton by Rev. Walters, formerly of the city. The marriage was attended by several of the young people's friends from Paducah. Mr. Sam Edwards and Miss Gelia Owen, the latter a sister of the groom, went down to attend the ceremony, Mr. Edwards being the best man and Miss Owen the bridesmaid. The newly married couple arrived in the city today at noon and after a visit to the groom's father, will return to Fulton to reside. They have many friends here who will extend congratulations.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

Judge Emery is gathering evidence against three other girls of the city preparatory to sending them to the House of Reform. There is now room for more inmates. The girls, if sentenced, will not be sent to the school until next week, after the election.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

A NEW PLAN

At Broadway Methodist Church Last Night.

Stewards Elected for the Year—Unanimous Resolutions for Dr. Briggs' Return.

KENTUCKY WILL ALSO BE IN IT

Will Be For the Purpose of Considering Educational Matters Connected With the Church.

COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED

Lebanon, Oct. 31.—In the Tennessee Synod, Cumberland Presbyterian church, today, Rev. E. Lagrange, on behalf of the executive committee, presented a resolution calling for an educational congress, to be composed of representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, and a committee will be appointed to arrange for the congress.

The board of stewards of Broadway church having unanimously requested the return of Dr. Briggs for another year, I move that the quarterly conference supplement this request together with all the members of the church now present, which was heartily and unanimously concurred in.

Dr. Briggs has served the church here for two years and by the law of the Methodist itiner

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR
H. C. Allison.
CITY JUDGE.
Sam Houston.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
W. A. Gardner.
MARSHAL
Earl M. Hazen.

COUNCILMEN.

First Ward—E. E. Bell and William Barnes.
Second Ward—Flis E. Lack, and Rodney C. Davis.

Third Ward—Frank Boyd and Oscar Starka.

Fourth Ward—Dr. A. List and Harry Kammerer.

Fifth Ward—L. C. Perry and Chris Leibel.

Sixth Ward—Hilt Foreman and H. Chamblin.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
First Ward—One Blank.

Second Ward—George Brown.

Third Ward—Dr. W. H. Pitcher.

Fourth Ward—Dr. Amos.

Fifth Ward—Charles Speck.

Sixth Ward—U. S. Walton.

REPRESENTATIVE.
John W. Fry, of Melber.

COUNTY JUDGE.
John C. Farley, of Paducah.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
James O. Hulands, of Paducah.

COUNTY CLERK.
Ed. Lewis, of Florence.

SHERIFF.
B. F. Flowers, of Woodville.

JAILER.
Riley Culp, Fifth Magisterial District.

ASSESSOR.
John M. Doudway, Paducah.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
Prof. J. P. McQueen, of Massac.

CORONER.

Thomas Mattingly, Paducah.
MAGISTRATE.

R. H. Barnett, 1st.
S. M. S. Campbell, 2nd.
W. H. Hook, 4th.
C. C. Dyson, 5th.
W. A. Donaway, 6th.

DAILY THOUGHT.
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
—Lowell.

Circus trains seem to be in hard luck just now. Forcang & Sons Bros. had been two weeks, all the fine carriages being burned in one. In the wreck of Buffalo Bill's Wild West special, among the horses killed was "Old Pap." Col. Coly's favorite saddle horse. "Old Eagle," the star ring horse, was killed, and his mangled body fell on top of one of the wrecked engines. The mules that drew the deadwood coach also were killed. From the mass of wreckage blood poured in a stream that ran alongside the railroad track in a small rivulet. Only two or three horses escaped death. The accident was the result of a head-on collision between a fast semi-bonnet freight train and the second section of the show train, and was due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured, but no one was killed. Col. Cody does not appear the day at the scene of the wreckage, and is heartbroken over the slaughter. He says his loss is \$60,000. The train was en route to Danville, where the show was to have disbanded and the animals sent to Bridgeport, Conn., to go into winter quarters. Thus the negligence of some railroad employee will cost the company perhaps \$100,000, and inflict irreparable injury on Col. Coly's show.

Gov. Durbin will not give up the K-tucky fugitives. He will decide to honor the requisitions, and will decide the persecuted men from Gobobetia in Kentucky. The recent Powers trial would have been sufficient to prompt a refusal had there not been other equally as potent reasons. Caleb Powers was forced into a trial before a partisan judge with a Democratic jury, and the only evidence against him was that he helped bring a delegation to Frankfort to protest against the intended theft of state offices. Yet the political jury decided he was guilty, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. The man who killed Gobobetia should be hung, and, if anyone else had anything to do with it, he should be also. But none o

those accused had anything to do with it, and the Gobobetia know it. Gov. Durbin's action in refusing to grant the requisition will be endorsed by all fair-minded people.

There are a great many complaints of the kind of pavements being laid on South Second and Third streets by the city, which has adopted and put into operation the plan of reconstructing sidewalks and then collecting from the property owners, instead of waiting for the property owner to have the work done. The pavements being put down seem to be of inferior brick, and the joints are a very cheap class of work. At least a dozen property owners of means declare that they will resist payment for the work in the course, if necessary, for the sidewalks put down are worse than those taken up.

Senator Jones, in returning to the Republican party, says: "The silver issue is dead, and we are face to face with other questions." His remarks with a truth which cannot be seriously questioned, that "the Republican party today is the only party which is in touch with the economic progress of the twentieth century." Feeling this way, his place, of course, is back in the party, to which nearly all the prominent leaders of 1896 have returned, except Teller, and he is on the way back. The element called the Silver Republican party has dissolved.

The city council will be urged to pass the \$3,500 resolution enacted by Mr. Carnegie's proposition. It is probable that such influence will be brought to bear on them that they will speedily realize they cannot afford to ignore the demands of the best people in Paducah. Mayor Lang has been brought around and sees that a library is something that has long been needed and that Paducah should have it without delay. A plan that is almost certain to yield splendid results in securing the site is now on foot, and will doubtless be successful.

The Ohio Valley Improvement Association meeting here last week has already begun to bring good results. Captain F. M. Dangherty, the agent, finds that a great deal of interest is manifested in the work all along the river, and experiences no difficulty in enlisting recruits wherever he goes. When the association makes its demands on congress, it will have a backing that will anger its success, for the influence and determination of the prominent men belonging to the association cannot be ignored.

The original policy of redouping the troops in the Philippines will be carried out, it is announced in the dispatches from Washington. After the sporadic outbreaks on the Isle of Samar, in which the United States troops suffered considerable loss, it was believed the force in the Philippines would be increased. Subsequent reports indicate that this will be unnecessary, and the half a dozen regiments selected last week for service will now be allowed to remain at home.

The city council has not made any move towards yielding to the popular demand for having the streets numbered and named so people can tell where they are. There is no way for a stranger in Paducah to find out what street he is on except by asking some one. In other places the names and numbers are in a conspicuous place on every corner. In Paducah all places look alike.

Third street should be paved for a block each way from Broadway. This street is one of the busiest and most important in the city, and will in a few years be the center of Paducah's wholesale trade. One of the best ways to make Paducah the metropolitan city it deserves to be is by constructing modern thoroughfares.

If the people want progress and prosperity in Paducah during the next four years, they must vote the Republican ticket. They have nothing to expect from the Democrats except the same old gang train.

Miss Stone, the missionary, is still missing, and all efforts to secure her release have thus far been futile. The brigands have been more successful than even Pat Crowe could have hoped.

An American newspaper correspondent has been expelled from Germany for saying that the emperor was ill. The Kaiser probably does not appreciate the enterprise of American journalists.

Ex-Mayor Yelmer, who was opposed to the sewerage and vetoed the ordinance, has committed several of his houses with it. Thus he approves Republican enterprise.

If Mr. Astor Corneille could see the city hospital and market house in Paducah he would probably be moved to make the city a proposition tending to get new ones.

It is a wonder the southern papers have not blamed President Roosevelt for the Louisiana race war.

What has become of the street roller?

MINISTER OF WAR IMPLICATED.

New York, Oct. 31.—Cable advises from Colombia, received in this city today, announcing the discovery of a conspiracy against the government in which the minister of war, Gen. Pedro Nel Ospina, is implicated. Gen. Ospina has been deposed, and is now imprisoned in the Panopticon military jail of Bogota. Gen. Jose Vicente Concha has been appointed minister of war in his place.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—for very old and very young in different ways—is the food to secure this even condition of health.

Justice is probably blind so that she may not be able to see the fools who try to fight with her.

MALVARS PROCLAMATION APPOINTS HIMSELF THE NEW LEADER OF INSURGENTS.

Manila, October 29.—Malvar has issued a new general proclamation, appointing himself captain general and reorganizing the Filipino army under two lieutenant generals and four generals of division. Every guida caught aiding the Americans will be treated immediately as a traitor. Those who surrender to the Americans will be treated in the same manner. Malvar considers his own appointment to be temporary until the meeting of the general assembly of liberators. He congratulates the soldiers on the good work they are doing in the field, and also those who are working for the cause of freedom and liberty in the cities.

SMALL BLAZE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.

There was a small fire on Jackson street between Ninth and Tenth, this morning about 4:30 o'clock, but little damage was done. A small frame dwelling, 919 Jackson street, owned by Mr. W. J. Parker and occupied by Mr. Tolbert Bridges, was discovered burning in the rear of the roof by a neighbor and the fire departments were immediately summoned. After a brief fight the flames were extinguished with little loss. A portion of the roof was destroyed and the damage is fully covered by insurance.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.



MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of diseases of the womb or ovaries or lass opium, morphine and strychnine?

Do You know that opium and morphine are dangerous poisons?

Do You know that in most countries drugs are not permitted to sell narcotics without a prescription?

Do You know that you should not take any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy?

Do You know that Mother's Friend is a popular external ointment?

Do You know that the best that has been used for over 100 years, and that has been used by the greatest heroes of the world?

Do You know that when you use this particular remedy you will be sure to get a good result?

Well, these things are worth knowing.

They are facts. Of drugs, \$1.00. Accept no substitutes. Our book "Motherhood" free.

TO JOIN THE BOARD OF VALUATION AT FRANKFORT.

DEPUTY MARSHAL MEL JAMES
LEAVES THE SERVICE

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 31.—Twenty

of the leading life insurance companies of the United States which operate in Kentucky are plaintiffs in as many

actions filed in the Franklin circuit

court against the members of the State

Board of Valuation and Assessment,

in which they seek to restrain that body

from fixing or attempting to fix a val-

ue on the alleged franchise of each

company for the purpose of taxation

for the years that the franchise law has

been on the statute books. The com-

panies' plaintiffs are: Mutual Benefit,

of Newark, N. J.; National, of Ver-

mont; Massachusetts Mutual, New

England Mutual, State Mutual, of

Massachusetts; Mutual Life, of New

York; Equitable Life, of New York;

Prudential Company, Astoria Company,

Fidelity Mutual Life, New York Life,

Northeastern Mutual Life, Con-

nnecticut Mutual, Mutual Life, of Ken-

tucky; Sun Life Company, Pacific

Mutual Company, United States Life,

Phoenix Life Company, Metropolitan

Life Company and Washington Life

Company.

The attorneys representing them,

who, before filing the suits, appeared

before the state board and protested

against its action, are: Hazelrigg and

Cheasnit, Chas. S. Grubbs, John W.

Rodman, Dodd & Dool, Humphrey

Burnett & Humphrey, Firtle & Tra-

bue, F. W. Baskett, Barnett & Bar-

nett, Gordon & Gordon and John J.

McElroy.

Each company was required to ax-

ecute a bond to cover all money which

the State Board insists is due. The

bondsmen are the National Security

Company and the Astoria Indemnity

Company.

NEWS FROM MAYFIELD

WILL PROBATED THERE—MAR-

RIAGE OF POPULAR

PEOPLE

Mayfield, Ky., Oct. 31.—The will

of Mrs. Mary M. Beadle, deceased,

with Mrs. Emma Gardner and Mrs. J.

L. Sherrill as witnesses, was probated

in the court yesterday. The deceased

leaves all property, both personal and

real, including \$10,000 in bank stock,

to her two sons, J. N. Beadle, Jr., and

W. B. Beadle, except \$1,000 in bank

stock to her niece, Mrs. Bertie

Alexander, of Arkansas.

At the Methodist parsonage is this

city, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Roberts,

THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. F. LANDIS, Reporter.)



A DAILY NUISANCE.

A SIMPLE REMEDY WHICH WILL INTEREST CATARRH SUFFERERS.

In its earlier stages catarrh [is] more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the number of deaths in Paducah during the month of October are few, or than during the previous month. During the month of August the number of deaths here reached somewhere near seventy, but during the present month the deaths numbered only thirty-nine, with three re-internments. There were no deaths at the county hospital, and but two at the city hospital, with no autopsies and only three inquests, all the other deaths resulting from natural causes.

Health Officer Graves continues to slowly improve, but will not be out again before the expiration of two or three weeks. The first three days of the past month there were no deaths registered, the first having been reported on the fourth day. The decrease is perceptible already, and Acting Health Officer Pendley says that with cooler weather the death rate will decrease to half the present size.

LEE PARISH
WANTED FOR BIGAMY

FULTON, KY., MAN MARRIED IN CAIRO LAST JULY WANTED IN TENNESSEE.

On July 18th last Leroy Parish, hailing from Fulton, Ky., was licensed to wed Miss Anna Crawford by County Clerk Miller, says yesterday's Cairo Citizen. Now it has developed that Parish has a wife living at Wayland Springs, Tenn. A letter from Postmaster M. E. Day of that place brings this information. He wrote making inquiries concerning Parish, and proposes to make it hot for that individual.

TOOK CHARGE TODAY.

BOYS' SECRETARY GOES IN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

"Mr. E. O. Reid, who has been appointed the 'secretary' of the boys' department' of the Y. M. C. A., took charge of his duties this morning, but will not be able to devote all his time to the work before the end of the week, as he has not yet wound up his business with the Metropolitan Insurance Co., in which he has been employed. The agents are now checking Mr. Reid out, and the work will likely be finished by the latter part of the week.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough.

JAMES M. LANG, Mayor.

LICENSES—NOTICE—LICENSES

On November 1st all semi-annual licenses become due. The law requires all licenses paid before entering upon the conduct of any business or occupation requiring the payment of a license.

Semi-annual licenses are as follows: Vehicles, coffee houses, boarding houses, livery stables, billiards, market stalls and benches, auctioneers and bill posters.

Prompt payment precludes possibility of prosecution.

GEORGE M. LANE, Mayor.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes kidneys and bladders strong.

TIPS.

If you want anything or wish to part with anything try... ME

Cost you 5 cents per line.

If you have a house to rent or exchange or anything to sell try an ad in the Sun, using Tips. For quick returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in the fancy stationery line call to see our line just in. It is the prettiest, by far, in the city. Our prices can't be beaten.

■ Horse wanted by R. B. Garrett, 230 N. Third.

Plain saddle horse cheap at 230 N. Third.

■ LOST—Sunday night, somewhere between the First Presbyterian church and Seventh and Court, a tangoque pin in a matrix wreath design. Finder will be rewarded. Return to our office.

FOR SALE—A dray and I set of harness. Kentucky Glass and Queenware Co.

FOR SALE—A good leggy horse, 5 years old, in perfect condition, or will exchange for typewriter. Address W., care this office.

FOR SALE—A horse and wagon. Apply to 1004 Broadway.

Upholstering and general repairing at Williams', 588 South Third.

—Iron wanted, Joseph Baer, Second street, 1801m.

FOR SALE—The Sun has a certificate good for \$100 in tuition in the Southern school of Osteopathy at Franklin, Ky., for sale cheap. Address the management.

100 LOTS FOR SALE

—Island and Jarrett addition to Island Creek in Mechanicburg, all high and dry. Will sell cheap on easy monthly payments. Apply to Jim Hulanda, 125 Legal Row.

FOR RENT—"The Inn," 37 North Seventh street, a first class family boarding house. Apply to Dr. J. G. Brooks.

Highest cash prices paid for furniture and stoves. 221 Court street.

LOCAL LINES.

Cost you 5 cents per line.

—For Dr. Pendley, 'phone 416. Oysters in all styles at Whitehead's. For hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.

—Joe Wheeler cigar, Ring 805, for hickory stove wood, 'phone 442.

—Phone 303 for Elk's Dream cigar.

—Winstead's Laxative Phosphate for sale at all druggists.

Whitehead, 201 Broadway, serves oysters in all styles.

—The Postime Pleasure Club gave a pleasant dance last night at Broad-street hall.

—Lock-up Keeper Bob Meulies has gone to Calloway county to sell some property there.

—The court house roof is being painted, as ordered by fiscal court at a last meeting.

—Dr. Doyle has removed his office from Broad street to Third and Court over Bond's drug store.

—W. M. Baird of Lone Oak, this county, has filed petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$210.

—Stationman John McFadden, who fell through the burning roof of a house some time ago, will be able to resume work Monday.

—The fire department was called out sixteen times this month. The dullest month of the year was May, when there were but three alarms.

—Mr. Gordon Swift has been promoted to chief desk clerk in the local agency of R. G. Dan, which is a deserved promotion for the young man.

—New books at R. D. Clements & Co.'s: "D'Url and I," "Poppy Crown," "The Orlit and Half-Way Home," "In Search of Mademoiselle," "The Love Letters of a Liar," "Eternal City" and "The Right of Way."

—Former plumbing and sewer permits have been issued during October by Inspector George A. Gardner. Inspector Gardner reports that only about one-sixth of the buildings and residences in the sewer districts have been connected with the sewerage.

—Mr. Arch Pool, who resigned as associate editor of the Register, was unexpectedly called to Louisville last night by the illness of his son and daughter. Mr. Pool will engage in a new journalistic venture in Louisville, and has the best wishes of a host of friends in Paducah.

Warning! Coal Consumers

We hereby notify you that H. L. Bradley is the sole agent for our Coal on Paducah market. Should you order from other dealers you will not get our Coal. This is the same Coal furnished you when Barnes & Elliott were our agents. All washed. Free from slack; uniform size. Better than Pittsburg and is Union Mined.

NEW OHIO WASHED COAL CO. Carterville, Ill.

W. S. WILSON, Vice President.

About People And Social Notes.

Miss Dora Gardner has returned from a visit to Mayfield.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

Mr. B. Bloom has gone to St. Louis to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Elmstein.

Hon. Giv Campbell of St. Louis, who will probably come here to live, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Moog.

Macrae, Stockham and Green, boiler and hull inspectors, of Nashville, are in the city.

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CATTLE KILLED

This Month There Have Been Many Slaughtered For Paducah.

The Farmers Are Not Bringing Much Fresh Meat to the Market This Season.

Milk and Meat Inspector Hossig will make his regular report to the city council Monday night. This month there have been slaughtered for the local market about 300 bees, 250 sheep and 900 hogs. Pork increases as cool weather approaches.

Inspector Hossig reports that the farmers are bringing in very little dressed meat this season, owing probably to the inspection restrictions.

There have been very few bees and hogs offered on the local market, and the farmers seem to be disposing of their stock in foot.

Inspector Hossig does not understand why they should dress their meat and bring it here for sale, as it is more profitable to sell it on foot. It is figured that they really lose money by slaughtering it and bringing it in dressed, costing in their time and labor, and the trouble in hauling it to town.

LIGHT TRIP.

THE HENRY HARLEY MET WITH AN ACCIDENT AT WOLF ISLAND.

The Henry Harley arrived out of Tennessee river this morning with a light trip. On her way out, at Wolf Island, she had the misfortune to break her piston head and "spider" on the larboard side and will accordingly have to go on the marine ways here for repairs.

The Tennessee, now on the ways, will go out in her place Saturday evening.

IS WORSE

MRS. MARY PURCHASE INJURED WORSE THAN AT FIRST BELIEVED.

Mr. Joe Purchase, of Memphis, who was found in a precarious condition there night before last, it was supposed from indigestion, arrived in the city last night, and today is greatly improved.

His mother, Mrs. Mary Purchase, who was injured in a runaway day before yesterday, is much worse today. It was at first thought that she was only bruised, but she seems to be internally injured.

LARGE CONGREGATION.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES AT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

Rev. J. C. Reid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was formally installed last night in the presence of a large congregation.

Rev. W. Wren Webb of Mayfield presided the installation sermon, and gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick of Sharpe delivered the charge to the congregation.

ALL HALLOWEEN.

A NUMBER OF INFORMAL PARTIES TO BE HELD TONIGHT.

All Hallowe'en comes tonight, and there will doubtless be the usual number of informal parties in various parts of the city. There will probably be a few formal observances of the anniversary.

THE U. D. C. BUCHER.

The annual party to be given by the United Daughters of the Confederacy promises to be an occasion of no little interest in Paducah. The date and place have not been definitely set, but the preparations are rapidly being completed. It will be given in the Campbell building, opposite the Palmer House, on Thursday evening of next week. There will be forty prizes given away, these have been donated by the merchants of the city, and are now on exhibition at McPherson's and Weller's. The committee having the affair in charge are sparing no pains to make it a brilliant success, and the attendance will be in every way worthy of so notable an occasion.

These encores have become quite a feature in all the large cities and Paducah is not to be behind in this respect.

THE SICK.

Nora, the little daughter of Mr. Sardis Moss, is suffering from a spell of pneumonia.

Lispie, the son of Mr. H. W. Hutchinson, of 1114 Tennessee street, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Herring, of South Fourth street, is improving after a spell of pneumonia.

Master Herbert Volk is improving after an illness of pneumonia.

Obbie, the little daughter of Mr. A. Berkdale, is ill of malaria fever.

Miss Pauline Hinton is quite ill at her home on North Sixth.

Miss Della Berryman, of Farley and Meyers street, was walking across the floor last night when she accidentally stuck a splinter through her foot. Dr. Troutman removed it and the injury is not serious.

FOR RENT—The store room next to the Rhodes Burford, 220 Court street.

CIRCUIT COURT

Demurrs to E. M. Headley's Suit Sustained Today.

Jury Awards Whitworth a Thousand Dollars Damages for Injury.

In the case of E. M. Headley against Officer Emil Gourieux and bondsmen, in which the plaintiff sued for damages for an alleged false arrest, the demurser of the defendant, entered to subject the entry of the plaintiff to no liability in the suit, was sustained by the court and the bondsmen of the plaintiff are not liable to any judgment that might be filed in the case.

The same demurser was sustained in the case of E. M. Headley against Officer Henry Slinger, for false arrest, and in the case of Albert Winfrey against Officer William H. Rogers, damages for a shot alleged to have been fired into the plaintiff by the defendant.

The case of El Dorsett against the Palmetto Veneer and Lumber Co., damages suit, was on trial at present.

The Quaker City Watch Co., of Philadelphia, filed a suit through its attorney, William F. Bradshaw, Jr., against Mr. John J. Blech to recover

attorneys' fees and costs, and the court ruled that the plaintiff had to pay the attorney's fees.

He was unable to give bond, but assured the officers that he would not give them any trouble, as he has not one leg and could not run.

He had them send his horse and buggy and wife home, and went to jail to await trial at 9 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before Justice Young.

COW STEALING

John Bolin, of the County, Arrested This Morning.

He Claims That He Knows Nothing of the Cow He Is Accused of Stealing.

John Bolin, who lives near Oaks, this county, and has but one leg, drove to town this morning with his wife, but did not return home with her.

He was seen by Marshal Collie, who knew he was wanted on a warrant sworn out before Justice James Young for cow stealing, and Constable Patton was notified and arrested him.

The warrant charges that Bolin

stole a cow belonging to Cletis Henton on September 3, and sold her at the stockyards. The officers had been looking for him for several weeks.

The prisoner took his arrest very coolly, and said he knew nothing of the charge, had no witnesses, and was willing to abide by the court's decision.

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The damage suits of John Tally and Wm. Johnson against the Illinois Central, it is understood, have been compromised for \$600 each. They sued for \$1,000 for alleged injuries received by being struck at Elmore and Jefferson streets by a switch engine and hurt some time ago. The suits will be dismissed.

In the case of Whitworth against the Illinois Central for \$5,000 damages the jury last evening returned a verdict for \$1,000. He was injured by a cable while helping unload gravel.

The mandate of the court of appeals in the Ellis Readley case was filed for record and the case ordered placed on the docket for a rehearing.

Deputy Clerk Emery Hobson is on the sick list today.

In the case of H. G. Caldwell, assignee, against Mary Ann Clark and others a dismissal was made and the case settled.

ORMAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The latest presidential boom for a Democratic candidate comes from Maryland and bears the name of Hon. Arthur P. Gorman. The friends of Mr. Gorman have been very actively circulating this agitation in Washington for some days. Senator Bailey of Texas, believes that Mr. Gorman would be the most available candidate and the Hon. Leonidas Livingston of Georgia says that all the southern Democrats would be for him. However, it is observed by some of the more conservative Democrats that it would be better to wait and see which way the legislature in Maryland is going before the Gorman boom is launched in the uncertain breezes of politics.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAAGE.

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt has about completed the first draft of his message to congress. The message is said to be remarkably short, the president believing it to be a better plan to be brief, terse and to the point. He will touch on the subjects of reciprocity, trusts and ship subsidy. It is said, only in a general way. But in regard to the Isham canal he will be more vigorous. One of the principal features of the message will be an urgent recommendation for a large navy. It is said that the president will recommend no further war revenue taxes. The message will be submitted to the cabinet some time this week.

THE BURLINGTON'S CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Every Wednesday night from St. Louis and Chicago the Burlington's Personally Conducted Tourist Sleepers Excursions leave for California. The crowning feature is the route through Denver, Sante Fe, Colorado, Salt Lake City.

HOMSEEKERS EXCURSIONS

TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

October 15th, November 5th and

December 3d and 17th.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST